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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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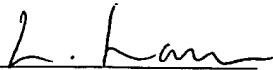
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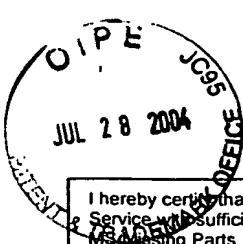
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Kaoru Nomichi et al.

Application No.: 10/849,078

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Art Unit: 3748

For: Pressure Reducing Valve

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed July 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

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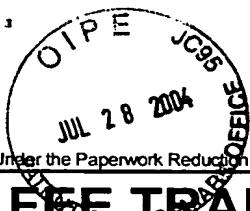
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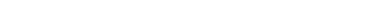
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<i>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Application Number	10/849,078-Conf. #5647
		Filing Date	May 19, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Kaoru Nomichi
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